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Amend. A
6/29/97

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D. DeFeo-Jones et al.
Serial No.: 08/468,161 Case No.: 19253IB
Filed: June 6, 1995
For: NOVEL PEPTIDES

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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are in response to the Official Action which was mailed on February 3, 1997 and which has an unextended period of response which expires on May 3, 1997. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 1-11, without prejudice.

Cancel Claim 20, without prejudice.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON THE DATE APPEARING BELOW.

MERCK & CO., INC.

BY: J. Emerick DATE: May 1, 1997